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OUTLINES.

H. S. Chadwick, of Charlotte, N. C., committed suicide at the Parker House, Boston Mass., while in a delirious condition. —— Fire at Charlotte destroyed the Southern Railway freight building, a cotton compress, 4,000 bales of cotton and hundreds of tons of commercial fertilizers. —— U. S. transport Morgan City arrived at Manila, but wives of officers and other women passengers were not allowed to land, on account of the unsettled condition of affairs. —— The President has advanced Hobson ten numbers on the list of naval constructors "for extraordinary heroism." —— President McKinley will join Senator Hanna in a trip to the latter's place in Georgia next week for a brief visit. —— The Fortifications bill passed the Senate; bill to reimburse Governors of States for expenses incurred in equipping volunteers was agreed to. —— The President has signed the bill creating the rank of admiral in the navy. —— Sixteen or more men of the Second Missouri volunteers, returning home, were injured in a wreck on the Mobile and Ohio railroad. —— Rudyard Kipling's condition has improved. —— A dealer in Savannah has shipped 1,000 dozen eggs to Havana for which he is to receive $1.60 per dozen. —— New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 2½@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 9-16c; flour was dull and barely steady; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 85@85½c; corn—spot No. 2 44½@44½c; oats—spot dull; No. 2 34½@35c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 46½@47c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 3.

Temperature: 8 A. M., 56 deg.; 8 P. M., 61 deg.; maximum, 73 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.; mean, 62 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.00.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 25.0 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—For North Carolina—Generally fair, fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac—March 3.

Sun Rises	6.30 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.55 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 27 M.
High Water at Southport	11.33 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3 03 P. M.

There was a good deal of growling at the late dog show in New York.

France also has an "embalmed" beef scandal. But it doesn't smell as loud as ours does.

Gen. Eagan says canned beef should be used in stews with potatoes and onions. It put him in a stew.

The Durham *Sun* has been shining for ten years, and still continues "to shine for all." It beats its big namesake for it shines even on cloudy days.

As the hens around Pittsburg were knocked out by the late severe cold, and had to lay off instead of lay on, a fellow has cornered the egg market and expects to make the egg-eaters shell out.

If that Kentucky man who had to pay $700 for a stolen kiss had done his larceny in Paterson, N. J., where such bon bons are valued at only $10 a piece, he might have scooped seventy of them.

It is said that Alger must walk the plank, because leading Republicans fear that if he remains in it will hurt the party. Hurting the party is what hurts them. If it were not for that Alger could go on run the racket in his own way.

The esteemed Chicago *Tribune*, Republican, rises to remark that "the West is becoming very tired of Speaker Reed's tyranny." The *Tribune*, however, didn't find any fault with Reed's tyranny when he was playing it on a Democratic minority.

One of the North Dakota statesmen proposes to regulate the marrying business in that State, by requiring persons about to marry to stand a physical and mental examination. The next thing some of them will propose making women swear to their age.

That Western Judge who sentenced a law breaker who couldn't read or write to prison until he learned both and sentenced another who could read and write until he had taught the first one to do both, seems to believe in educational accomplishments.

Secretary Alger has decided not to take that junket to Cuba and Porto Rico. Quite a number of the statesmen invited had previously declined. Perhaps he and they had been reading some of those numerous remarks about the $250,000 which that jamboree would cost the Government.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Col. Walker Taylor announces himself as a candidate, in the advertising columns of the STAR this morning.

— Jno. Anderson, colored, was fined in the Mayor's court yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

— Rev. Jno. Stanley Thomas left yesterday for Verona and Jacksonville, Onslow county, to enter upon his work in the home missionary field.

— There were no changes in the local cotton and naval stores markets yesterday. There were good sales of spirits turpentine at 44½ cents for machine-made casks and 44 for country casks.

—The White Laborer's Union will meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock at Hibernian Hall for the purpose of taking action in regard to various matters of interest to workingmen. A full attendance is desired.

— Mayor Waddell advertises in to-day's STAR that sealed proposals will be received at the Mayor's office until April 3rd, for furnishing the city with certain labor and material for the year ending March 31st, 1900. See notice.

— Col. K. M. Murchison is making quite a record as a huntsman down on Orton plantation. Only a few days ago he killed a brace of fine wild turkey gobblers, and now he reports three "sly foxes" captured yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. W. Sanders—Mackerel.
John J. Fowler for Mayor.
Laborers' Union—Wanted.
Walker Taylor—Candidate.
The Mayor—Sealed proposals.
W. H. Bowdlear & Co.—Cash paid for beeswax.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Small farm.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. N. M. McEachern left last night for a business trip to Norfolk.

—Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. R. W. Hicks and Mr. W. E. Worth are in Raleigh representing the Merchants Association of Wilmington in the interest of Franklin McNeill, Esq., Wilmington's candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

— Rev. John Stanly Thomas, recently elected missionary by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church for New Hanover and Onslow counties, was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday afternoon.

COMPLIMENTARY SOUND PARTY.

Given by Mrs. Garrell Complimentary to Miss Davis, of Marion.

Mrs. J. F. Garrell gave quite an enjoyable sound party Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Mr. Garrell's niece, Miss Sallie Davis, of Marion, S. C. The participants were Mrs. Garrell, the guest of honor and Mrs. Garrell's Sunday school class composed of twelve young ladies as follows: Miss Maud Tyer, Miss Nora Scott, Miss Mamie Culbrith, Miss Daisy King, Miss Blanche Chadwick, Miss Allie Morrison, Miss Stella McIntosh, Miss Lucy McIntosh, Miss Bailey Woodcock, Miss Lucy Craft, Miss Lilly Ward and Miss Georgia Orrell.

The party gathered at the Garrell residence, 404 North Third street, and, at 3 o'clock, started on the ride to Wrightsville Sound. The trip was made in a tally-ho, drawn by four fine horses. They attracted quite a deal of attention as they drove down Front and up Market street en route to the Sound. When the party arrived at Wrightsville a sumptuous oyster roast was served.

It was dusk when the company reached the city on the return trip. Everyone pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Garrell admirable chaperones.

Two Endorsements Made.

An enthusiastic meeting of about 150 First Ward Democrats was held at the old Phœnix hose reel house last night. Mr. H. A. Fortman was chairman and Mr. W. L. West acted as secretary. Matters pertaining to the coming city election were freely discussed and among other important matters definitely settled, Messrs. J. F. Maunder and J. M. Woolard were unanimously endorsed for Aldermen from this ward. The efforts of the White Laborers' Union in behalf of the working classes were also endorsed.

Messrs. Spencer Ganzer, Craig and Grant also received very flattering votes for endorsement for Aldermen from that ward.

The Contract Awarded.

Wilmington's splendid new Masonic Temple is to be completed by September 25th. Work will commence on the building next week. The contract was awarded yesterday to Mr. D. Gatez, of Knoxville, and work is to be pushed so that the temple will be ready for occupancy on the date named above. Mr. Gatez's bid was $30,251.00; but it is understood that the contract as awarded changes the amount by probably $400. Other bidders were J. D. Parish, of Louisburg; Jno. C. Stout, Wilmington; Rose and Barrett, Raleigh; Nicholas Ilner, Atlanta; Porter and Godwin, Goldsboro; W. G. Spier, Washington, N. C., and Wagner, of Atlanta.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bill to Authorize Issue of Bonds in Aid of the Penitentiary Passed the House.

ISSUE AMOUNTS TO $205,000.

New School Law Passed Its Second Reading—Bill to Repeal Law Establishing Railroad Commission Passed. Election Law Adopted.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—The bill to authorize the issue of bonds in aid of the Penitentiary was taken up and passed on third reading by the House to day after being so amended that the income from two farms purchased shall first be applied to interest on the bonds. The whole matter is put in charge of the new Democratic Executive Board of the State's prison. It is proposed to abandon all leases on farms. Four farms have lost money annually, while the Northampton and Caledonia farms have made money. There is no order to purchase these farms, but it is left to the discretion of the board. Another bill is on its way, which will provide for the issue of $50,000 in bonds to carry on the Penitentiary during the present year. The bill passed without debate; the vote was, yeas 52, nays 13. It carries $205,000, of which $110,000 is to pay the penitentiary debt, and $95,000 is for the purchase of the two farms above named.

Bills passed: To protect cattle from splenetic fever, effective April 1st next. To suspend the provisions of the act which took from the Fusion Board of Agriculture power to construct an addition to the State museum and to restore the power to the new Democratic board, which goes into office March 9. To give Nash county a dispensary. To appoint additional justices for Harnett. To establisha highway through State lands in Onslow county. To amend the charter of Dunn. To amend the charter of Nashville. To extend the time for organizing the Southeastern North Carolina Railway. To give Bethel, Pitt county, a dispensary. To give Edgecombe county additional magistrates. To abolish office of coroner in Northampton. Resolution that the joint committee nominate to the Legislature the seven members of the new State Election Board. To change court dates in Bladen.

The resolution that the Legislature elect a keeper of the Capitol at noon Friday was adopted.

The new school law passed its second reading and was made the special order for to-morrow.

In the Senate.

In the Senate a bill was introduced to incorporate the Kinston and Jackson Railroad Company.

By leave, Mr. Speight introduced a bill to make appropriations for the dangerous insane. This bill provides that $6,000 be appropriated to fit up wards at the State's prison for the dangerous insane, and for the support of the inmates. It was put upon immediate passage and passed final reading.

Bills passed third reading: To repeal the law establishing the railroad commission. To change the Western Criminal Circuit Court. To codify laws of the white A. & M. College and provide that trustees shall be paid only mileage and hotel expenses when in attendance upon board meetings. To incorporate the Wright Lumber Company. To provide for the election of agricultural commissioners by the people and reorganize the Agricultural Department. To incorporate the Carolina Loan and Banking Company. To incorporate the North Carolina Bar Association. To incorporate the Methodist Orphanage. To incorporate the Carolina Trust Company. To protect oysters in Topsail township, Pender county.

Bill to incorporate the Cape Fear Terminal Railway Company passed final reading, as did bills to give Cumberland county additional terms of Superior Court. To establish a graded school in Mount Olive. To amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive.

Bill to incorporate the Salisbury and Fayetteville Coast Line Railway Company passed second reading.

The Election Law.

The election law came up as a special order. It was adopted by a vote of 39 to 6. Only one change was made in it. Senator Glenn offered an amendment that seven instead of five discreet persons shall compose the State Board of Elections. This amendment was accepted.

Bill to extend the time for organizing the Lumberton and Lumber Bridge Railroad Company passed final reading, as did bill to provide for working roads in Sampson county.

Other Matters.

The joint session of the House and Senate met at 4 o'clock to consider the Wilsons case, and remained in session until after midnight.

The Seaboard Air Line will equip all its locomotives with electric headlights. The first one for Raleigh was equipped to-day.

The body of a dead negro was found in a creek near the city to-day It is supposed to be the body of a half-witted negro who lived here.

Two additional county commissioners were appointed for Wake to-day. They are Milliard Mial and A. M. Sorrell.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

THE WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Invites New England Newspaper League Here—Annual Election of Officers Postponed—Other Business.

An effort is to be made to induce the New England Newspaper League, scheduled to start from Boston Saturday on a tour of the South, to visit Wilmington. At a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon a motion was adopted providing that an invitation be extended to the League to visit this city. And in the event the invitation is accepted the Chamber is to provide funds for defraying the expense of entertainment. The STAR has made brief reference to the plans and purposes of the League in previous issues; but additional reference to their plans and purposes will not be amiss.

The papers represented in the League are the Boston *Traveller*, Manchester *Union*, Springfield *Daily News*, Lewiston *Journal*, Lowell *Mail*, Concord *Monitor*, Portland *Express*, Burlington *News*, Providence *News*, Hartford *Post*, and Fall River *News*. The organizer, chief of staff and general manager of the League is C. F. King, a journalist of considerable reputation, who is a native of North Carolina and has many friends in this and other Southern States. Mr. Frank A Davidson, of Boston, is secretary of the League and Mr. Frank H. Grader is advance agent and is already on a tour of Southern cities preparing the way for the coming of the League.

From day to day the several papers comprising the League will publish letters from their staff representatives. These letters will set forth the material progress and vast resources of the South, as observed by the League in their travels, and also tell of the entertainment accorded the League by the various cities visited. They will be on the road about six weeks and then each of the eleven newspapers represented will issue mammoth illustrated editions, devoted to the marvellous development and vast resources of the South.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce meeting was called to order at 3.30 o'clock by President James H. Chadbourn, Jr. Col. J. L. Cantwell, the secretary, was at his desk, and the following members were present: Mr. Thos. F. Bagley, Capt. H. G. Smallbones, Mr. F. L. Woodruff, Mr. Owen F. Love, Mr. J. B. Mercer, Col. F. W. Kerchner, Capt. T. D. Meares, Mr. B. F. Keith and Mr. Wm. J. Martin.

On motion of Col. Kerchner, Mr. Jno. H. Brown, the broker, was elected a member of the chamber.

The secretary read a report, signed by Mr. DeWitt Love as chairman of the committee on extending an invitation to the New England newspaper League to visit this city. The report recommended that the League be invited. Mr. J. B. Mercer, who is a member of the committee, addressed the chamber, giving more fully the views of the committee and urging that the invitation be extended. On motion of Mr. T. F. Bagley, the invitation was extended.

Mr. B. F. Keith, as a member of the committee on procuring legislation enabling the city to purchase the Brunswick Ferry, reported that the committee, composed of himself, Mr. J. B. Mercer and Mr. M. W. Jacobi, only received notice of their appointment yesterday morning. He thinks it hardly probable that a bill can be gotten through the General Assembly at this late day.

The president announced that it was the regular time for the annual meeting, but, on motion of Col. Kerchner, the hearing of annual reports and the election of officers for the ensuing year was postponed until the April meeting.

DEATH AT WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND.

Miss Hester Stokley Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon at Five O'clock.

Friends in this city will hear with sorrow of the death of Miss Hester J. Stokley, which occurred at the home of her brother, Mr. W. H. Stokley, on Wrightsville Sound, yesterday afternoon about five o'clock.

Miss Stokley had been an invalid for about twenty-six years, having suffered patiently through these years with rheumatism. She leaves a mother, Mrs. M. A. Stokley, two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Oldham and Miss Ruth Stokley, and one brother, Mr. W. H. Stokley, who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the loss they have sustained.

The funeral will be from the residence of Mr. W. H. Stokley, at Wrightsville, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the remains will be brought to the city on a special train immediately after conclusion of the services, and the interment will be made at Oakdale Cemetery.

Dr. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, will conduct the funeral services.

Will Take a Trip Abroad.

Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, has been voted a vacation which he will spend in Europe. He has been in rather ill health for some time and it is hoped that travelling abroad will serve to recuperate his health. He expects to leave the city within a few days and will sail from New York. His itenerary has not yet been fully arranged.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CITY ELECTION.

Registrars, Inspectors and Polling Places Named by Board of Aldermen Yesterday Afternoon—Other Business.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mayor Waddell presided and those present were: Aldermen Spruit, Skelding, Taylor, Spencer, Montgomery, Ganzer, West, Hanby and Worth.

The Mayor stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of appointing officers and determining the location of the polling places for the coming city election. A number of applications for the position of registrar for the various wards were read and the following were nominated by the Aldermen of their respective wards and were elected:

First Ward, Upper Division—Registrar, Isaiah West; Inspectors, W. R. Smith and C. M. Harriss.

First Ward, Lower Division—Registrar, W. A. Wright; Inspectors, James Grady and Jno. Barnes. It was decided to make the W. & W. Railroad the dividing line and the polling places were named at W. McD. Evans' store on Fourth street and the store corner Eighth, McRae and Red Cross streets.

Second Ward—Registrar, Arthur J. Hill; Inspectors, Junius G. Love and Robert Sloan. The old court house was named as the polling place for this ward.

Third Ward—Registrar, Ephraim W. Hewlett; Inspectors, L. B. Sasser and Walter L. Parsley. Giblem Lodge was selected for the polling place.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, Thos. G. Pickett; Inspectors, T. Jeff Smith and W. H. Lane. Oldham's store on Dock street was chosen as the polling place.

Fifth Ward, upper division—Registrar, G. G. Aman; Inspectors, D. D. Cameron and George Millis.

Fifth Ward, Lower Division—Registrar, R. H. McKoy; Inspectors, George Warren and C. C. Redd.

Fifth street from Church was named as the dividing line for this ward and polling places were established for the upper division at Sidberry's store, corner Eighth and Castle streets and at the Hook and Ladder house, corner Fifth and Castle streets.

Assistant Clerk and Treasurer C. H. White, was instructed to make satisfactory arrangements with the owners of the premises named for polling places, and report at the regular meeting of the Board Monday night.

Besides the transaction of business relative to the election, building permits were granted as follows, subject to approval of the Fire Committee:

Two-story brick office, tin roof, on Princess, between Second and Third streets, for Mr. R. J. Jones.

Two double-story frame dwelling houses on north side of Walnut, between Front and Second streets, for Messrs. Peterson & Rulfs.

Two five-rooms, shingle roof, dwelling houses on Queen, between Front and Surry streets, by D. J. Benson.

One two-story frame building on Ninth, between Market and Dock streets, by Thad F. Tyler.

An application from the Street Railway Company for the changing of the turn-out at corner Fourth and Nixon streets to a point near the Carolina Central bridge on Fourth street, and for the replacing of the switch and siding on Ninth, between Market and Princess streets, was deferred until the regular monthly meeting, which will be held Monday night.

FUNERAL SERVICES YESTERDAY.

The Remains of Mr. F. H. Mitchell Laid to Rest in Oakdale Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Frank H. Mitchell was conducted yesterday at 3 P. M. from St. James' Episcopal Church. Bishop Watson and Dr. Robt. Strange were the officiating ministers. A large congregation was in attendance. The members of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, assembled at their armory at 2.30, marched to the residence and accompanied the remains of their deceased member to the church and thence to Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. The floral tributes were very pretty and elaborate.

The pall-bearers were Mr. Lewis Belden, Col. Roger Moore, Mr. Stephen Jewett, Mr. R. F. Hamme, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Mr. Geo. R. French, Mr. J. B. Huggins and Mr. N. B. Rankin.

It is very much regretted that it was impossible for either of Mr. Mitchell's two sons, Mr. Arthur J. Mitchell, of Schenectady, New York, or Mr. B. F. Mitchell, of Bloomfield, to reach the city in time to attend the funeral. Mr. Arthur Mitchell was away from home on a business trip and could not be reached by telegraph. Mr. B. F. Mitchell could not attend on account of sickness. Mr. Dave Mitchell, brother of the deceased, came from New York and will remain in the city until Saturday.

The North Carolina Sorosis.

The March business meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon in their apartments in the Seaboard Air Line building. There was a good attendance of members. Reports of heads of departments indicated excellent progress being made in every feature of the work being conducted by this splendid organization.

— Mr. L. L. Motte, who has bee home from school on a visit, returned yesterday to Trinity College.

TO LIQUIDATE CHURCH DEBT.

Class No. 44 of Fifth Street M. E. Church Gave a Delightful Reception. Last Night.

At the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. LeGwin last night Class No. 44, of Fifth Street Methodist Church, gave a delightful reception, attended by more than a hundred members and friends of the congregation.

The reception was the first of a series of similar events which will be given by this and other classes of Fifth Street Church. Rev. J. H. Hall, the pastor, recently divided the church into fifty classes, appointing a leader for each and allowing them to select the members of their respective classes. Each of these classes is expected to serve during the four years term of Rev. Mr. Hall's pastorate, and raise $50 each year toward the liquidation of the church debt. If each fulfills their mission, at the end of the four years the church will be out of debt.

It was Mrs. Jno. J. LeGwin's class which entertained last night, and the members of her class are Miss McGirt, Mrs. George Jackson, Mr. J. J. LeGwin, Miss Sallie Richards, Mrs. W. H. Hardy and Mrs. Carrie Gardner.

Features of entertainment last night were music, games and refreshments. Every attendant seemed to thoroughly enjoy the evening. Class 44 has set a high standard to which entertainments by other classes will be expected to attain. A creditable sum of money was realized.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Under the Red Robe" to be Presented To-night With the Original Scenery and Costumes.

"Under the Red Robe" comes to the Opera House to-night with all the original senery and beautiful costumes. The organization, which is a large and brilliant one, is headed by William Morris, an actor who has long been associated with metropolitan successes, notably those of Charles Froman's. He is a fine, handsome and manly actor, and in romantic roles none since the days of Fechter has equalled his impersonations. As *Gil de Berault* in "Under the Red Robe," he gives a vivid picture of a swash-buckling cavalier and guardsman of Cardinal Richelieu during the reign of Louis XIII. The costumes and scenery of olden France will be shown to fine advantage. Mr. Julius Cahn's company is highly praised everywhere.

Seats can now be obtained at Gerken's.

ANNUAL PURIN BALL.

Given by Ladies of the Congregation of Israel to the Children.

Yesterday afternoon and last night MacRae Hall, the rendezvous of the Harmony Circle, was the scene of a delightful event. It was the annual Purim ball given by the ladies of the Congregation of the Temple of Israel.

The ball from 4 to 8 P. M. was complimentary to the children of the congregation and from 8 to 11:30 the grown-up people were the participants. During the portion of the time devoted to the children there was music and dancing followed by an elegantly served supper. Each of the children received an appropriate souvenir. Music and dancing were subsequently the chief pastime for the grown up people. The music was by the Italian band. A supper was served about 11 o'clock. The Purim ball will long be remembered by the Temple of Israel congregation, young and old, as a most delightful event.

VIRGINIA'S GOVERNOR.

Passed Through Fayetteville on a Special With a Party Going South.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 2.—Governor Tyler, of Virginia, and party passed here Wednesday on a special car en route for the South. In the same train with the Virginia Governor's car was the car "City of Charlotte," carrying the North Carolina Rolling Exposition. The clever manager of the North Carolina car exhibit entertained Virginia's Governor and party, who were all more than pleased at the resources of North Carolina shown on this car.

— Miss Whitall, of Massachusetts, is the guest of Miss Henri. Shepard, on South Fourth street. Miss Whitall has been spending some time at Scott's Hill, the guest of Mr. J. T. Foy.

DIED.

STOKLEY—At the residence of her brother, Mr. W. H. Stokley, at Wrightsville Sound, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Miss HESTER J. STOKLEY.

Funeral from residence of Mr. Stokley, at Wrightsville, this (Friday) afternoon at 3.00 o'clock; thence to Oakdale Cemetery this city; interment at 4.30.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

EVERY MEMBER OF THE LABORERS' Union to be present at their meeting to-night at 7.30 o'clock at the Hibernian Hall, opposite City Hall, for the transaction of important business.

M. F. DOWLING, President.
JNO. G. MARSHALL, Sec'y.

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FOR MAYOR.

I am a candidate for Mayor of the City of Wilmington, and solicit the suffrages of the Democratic voters at the approaching Primary. I shall endeavor, if elected, to discharge the duties of the position with zeal and fidelity, and in a manner satisfactory to all good citizens.

JOHN J. FOWLER.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cash Paid for Beeswax.

If you have some to sell, ship it to us, and we will allow you

26 cents per pound free on board cars or steamer

at Wilmington, in good sound packages

W. H. BOWDLEAR & CO.,
ma 3 2m Boston, Mass.

MACKEREL.

Not the Cheapest, but without a doubt the Fattest No. 1 Larger Bloater

MACKEREL

in the city. You'll surely want one if you see them.

Just opened.

S. W. SANDERS,
ma 3 1f AT THE UNLUCKY CORNER.

CANDIDATE.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Having been asked a number of times what I was a candidate for, I take this opportunity of answering. I am a candidate for the Insurance of the Public, promising if elected to protect their interest in every emergency. This promise guaranteed by Two Hundred and Sixty Million Dollars.

Respectfully,
ma 3 3t WALKER TAYLOR.

Seed Potatoes.

50 Barrels Aroostook county, Maine, Houlton Early Rose Potatoes.
50 Barrels Bliss Triumph.
50 Barrels Pride of the South.

All Eastern selected Seed Potatoes.

D. L. GORE.
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OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Evening, March 3rd.

UNDER THE RED ROBE!

From the Novel by Stanley Weyman. Dramatized by Edward Rose, adapter of "THE PRISONER OF ZENDA," with a powerful cast including

MR. WILLIAM MORRIS.

Management of JULIUS CAHN.
Mounted Elaborately with all of the Original Scenery and Effects. su we fr fe 26 3t

Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE MAYOR'S Office until noon, April 3rd, 1899, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending March 31st, 1900.

1st. Feeding and Shoeing Mules and Horses for such a number as the city may employ.
2nd. For Lighting the City with Electric Lights.
3rd. For Lumber per 1,000 feet, of merchantable quality and in quantities as required.
4th. For Printing, Stationery and Advertising.
5th. For Feeding Prisoners per meal.
6th. For Lighting the City with Gas.
7th. For Lighting and Repairing Gas and Oil Lamps of the City, and furnishing Oil for the latter.
8th. For Bricks, Lime and Cement.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. M. WADDELL,
March 3rd, 1899. Mayor.
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TO-DAY

-:-BANANAS-:-

1c Each.

PALACE BAKERY.

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Notice of City Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on Monday, 13th day of March, 1899, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., at the places herein designated for the purpose of nominating Candidates of the Democratic party to be voted for at the ensuing Election, March 23rd, for two Aldermen from each of the respective Wards of the city and for Candidates for Mayor, Chief of Police and a City Executive Committee of two members from each Ward. In case a second Primary shall be found necessary the said second Primary shall be held, as herein provided for the first Primary, on Wednesday, March 15th, 1899.

Polling Places.

First Ward—Hose Reel House No. 10 (Boney bridge.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Giblem Lodge.
Fourth Ward—Oldham's Store, Dock between Front and Water Streets.
Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House on Castle street.

Inspectors of Election.

First Ward—W. A. Wright, I. West, W. R. Middleton.
Second Ward—June Love, W. H. Styron, A. J. Hill.
Third Ward—C. D. Jacobs, E. W. Hewlett, W. L. Jacobs.
Fourth Ward—W. H. Lane, T. G. Pickett, J. B. Lippitt.
Fifth Ward—B. H. McKoy, H. L. Hewett, W. F. F. Newton.

Rules Governing Election.

All white men, who are qualified Electors and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming City Election, shall be entitled to vote in said Primaries.

Report of Primary Election to be made to the present City Democratic Executive Committee in writing at the City Hall together with ballots and poll lists and names of persons challenged and causes of challenged votes, whether received or rejected to or examined by said committee. Returns to be made as soon as possible after close of polls and not later than 6 o'clock A. M., March 14th, 1899.

Signed, by order Committee.

THOS. W. STRANGE,
Chairman City Democratic Executive Committee.
W. A. WRIGHT, Secretary.
This February 25th, 1899, A. D.

OFFICE OF CLERK AND TREASURER,
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 28, 1899.

This is to certify that the above Notice of Primary and rules governing same, with list of polling places and inspectors of election are now on file in the office of City Clerk and Treasurer, in accordance with ACT of Assembly.

WM. STRUTHERS,
ma 1 2t Clerk and Treasurer.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1899.

TRUE AMERICANISM.

Last Monday night a caucus of the Democratic members of Congress was held in Washington to formulate the policy of the party in reference to the Philippines. It was attended by ninety-three members, who adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the United States hereby disclaim any disposition or intention to exercise permanent sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over the Philippine islands, and assert their determination when an independent government shall have been erected therein to transfer to said government, upon terms which shall be reasonable and just, all rights secured under the cession by Spain, and thereupon to leave the government and control of the islands to their people."

This is plain, frank and to the point. It expresses the sentiments of nine-tenths of the Democrats in the country to-day, and the sentiments of nine-tenths of the American people before the war with Spain closed. The American people favored war and contributed men and treasure to it, without the remotest idea of territorial aggrandizement, and they would feel that way to-day if the expansion idea had not been fostered and many of them by artfully devised false pretences made to believe that obligations were thrust upon us which we cannot honorably escape assuming.

The conditions have changed simply because the men who have been managing the questions that have arisen have changed them by pursuing a course suggested by landgreed and the desire to extend our power into new fields, a radical abandonment of the high and disinterested purposes we proclaimed when the sword was appealed to in behalf of struggling Cuba. If it were deemed necessary to remove any doubt as to the intentions of this Government at that time, this resolution would have passed Congress without a dissenting voice, and would have been affirmed by the practical unanimity of the American people who, without a dissenting voice, approved of the declaration as to Cuba. If this resolution would have been right then it is right now. It was genuine American sentiment inspired by chivalry then, and it is genuine Americanism inspired by American sense of honor and justice now.

The advocates of expansion, or those who believe the conditions are so changed now that expansion has become a necessity may take exception to this resolution as not only inexpedient but unpatriotic, and an abandonment of the soldiers who are now in the Philippines, but it is the very reverse of all this. It is expedient, patriotic and in the interest of the soldiers now in the Philippines for if the Filipinos who are now in arms against them and fighting against what they believe to be an effort to reduce their country to a dependency of this country, can be persuaded that there is no such intention, but that they are to have the control of their own country and their own destinies as soon as a stable government is established then the motive for opposing the United States would be removed, and there would no longer be a decent pretext to justify it. It would put an end to the war, save the lives of soldiers who are now facing the Filipinos, and prevent the necessity of sending more. There is in this no desertion of the Government, no abandonment of the soldiers in the field, but simply a declaration that the Government must stand by the American landmarks and carry out in loyal good faith the intentions of the American people when the war with Spain was accepted on behalf of a people struggling against oppression and fighting for freedom as the Filipinos now are.

There is to be no abandonment of the soldiers in the field for there is not a member of Congress who voted for that resolution who would not vote for every man and every dollar necessary to support the men in the field and do so as long as the Filipinos persist in making war upon them, in the face of this declaration as to our purposes regarding them and their islands. When the Filipinos understand this they may realize the difficulties that confront them when the American people are practically solid in declaring that they must cease fighting our soldiers and that the shortest way to peace and to the attainment of the ends for which they have been struggling will be by recognizing this Government as their friend instead of enemy and by co-operating with instead of antagonizing it.

This resolution simply gives them to understand, in language more definite than the McEnery resolution which passed the Senate, that the Democratic party, representing at least one-half or more than one-half of the white men in the United States, is opposed to doing them injustice, to taking their territory from them, or to reducing them to the condition of mere dependents, to be governed by the arbitrary will of a remote power, of which they know little or nothing, and that when they have established such a government as can give guarantee of protection to the lives and property of the people, native and foreign, then the reins of government will be placed in their hands and they will become the custodians of their own destinies. If, in spite of this, they persist in regarding us as their enemies and in making war upon our soldiers, then, in self-respect and to protect the interests that we may legitimately claim, the only thing left for us to do will be to assert ourselves and employ the necessary force to accomplish what our well-intended, pacific, friendly assurance failed to accomplish.

DOCKERY DISAPPOINTED.

The protest of contestant Dockery against the manner of taking testimony in his case against Hon. John D. Bellamy is a confession of disappointment at the result of the testimony taken. It didn't pan out to suit him, and there was nothing in it to sustain his charge of intimidation and terrorism.

Although ample time was given to Mr. Dockery's counsel to sound his witnesses before the examination began, it soon became apparent that he had made up his mind that he couldn't get the kind of testimony wanted, for he made a very light draw on the colored brothers summoned and directed most of his efforts to securing testimony on the sale of firearms, the object being to make it appear that this section of the country was in a practical state of war, and that the hardware stores had become temporary arsenals, but he slipped up on that, for, according to the testimony, the sale of arms was not much, if any, larger than in ordinary election years.

The interesting feature of this fizzle is that Wilmington was supposed to be and was generally referred to as the "storm center," and if Mr. Dockery's counsel so signally failed in establishing the charge of intimidation that he proposed, through a mock protest, to abandon the effort how will it pan out in other parts of the district outside of the "storm" area? The fact is that Mr. Dockery's dodge, having failed in securing the evidence desired, was to go before Congress on the general, broad allegation of intimidation, and plead the inability to secure testimony to prove it because of the manner of conducting the examinations, but he was estopped from that by the prompt action of Mr. Bellamy's counsel who saw through the trick, which was entirely too thin.

STATE INTEREST IN RAILROADS.

There is little probability that the proposition to buy the State's interest in the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad will result in anything because there is strong opposition to it in the section through which the road runs, at least this appears to be so from the published accounts of some meetings held.

We don't know as to the merits of the proposition made to buy but on general principles it is not good policy for States to hold stock in such enterprises, when it can be disposed of on fair terms, provided this can be done in justice to others who are jointly interested with the State in them. Such enterprises are always handicapped by State interests in them, for this brings them more or less under political manipulation and impairs their usefulness and their profit-earning capacity as business enterprises. But it also puts them in the position of obstructors of other roads that might become competitors, and thus State development is hindered under the plea of protecting the State's interests in the existing roads.

If it hadn't been for the State's interest in the North Carolina railroad the probabilities are that we would long ago have had another road running from Goldsboro to Charlotte, penetrating one of the richest and fairest sections of the State, whose progress is retarded for want of better railway facilities.

CASTORIA.
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WESTERN CATTLE.

We have in these columns devoted more or less attention to the subject of cattle raising in North Carolina and to the particular advantages presented for that industry. A few days ago, in writing upon it, we called attention to the improvement in stock, and the superior quality of the cattle now being shipped compared with previous years. As bearing upon this we clip the following from the Asheville *Citizen*:

"Western North Carolina beef cattle are showing high quotations for hoof stock, and the demand has been met with an offering of sixty fine head from O. M. Rutledge of the Knoll Farm near Fletcher's. W. M. Hill & Co., of this city, secured the lot at a topping figure, and will present the meat to their market trade here.

"It is predicted that this herd of steers will show up as first against any of the Chicago or Kansas City meats shipped in. Mr. Rutledge's success should be the splendid spur for a big increase in the development of the stock business in these mountains."

There is no better country in the world for cattle raising than Western North Carolina, where the valleys produce the most luxuriant growths of grasses, and where there are certain growths on which cattle may feed the Winter through and keep in good condition. In addition to this there is the advantage of the wide range the cattle have in that mountain country, where the land is not so well adapted to cultivation, as in other sections of the State. But there is no part of North Carolina which is not well suited to this industry, and where it might not be profitably conducted.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——Possibly we shall do more business with Spain hereafter than ever before, and the people of the two countries will understand each other better than prior to the war. Savannah has shipped to Spain some 64,000 bales of cotton since the first of October, besides lumber, staves and naval stores, and a large increase of immigration from Spain is noted at New York.—*Savannh News Dem,*

—— When Secretary Alger announces that he will not retire while he is under fire he fills the people with consternation. He proposes the worst kind of a "vicious circle." While he remains Secretary of War he must still be "Alger," and while he provokes fire he will not retire, and so—here we go again—while he does not retire he remains Secretary of War, and while he is——, but the prospect scares us! The "Old Man of the Sea" was nothing to this, and as for perpetual motion— is this the discovery? Has Alger made it?—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— There were 500,000 Indians in this country a century ago; there are 300,000 now. It has cost the United States so far one thousand million of dollars directly to conquer the Indians, and we are now paying $9,000,000 to keep the remainder peaceable. The New York *World*, in view of our experience with the Indians, wants to know whether it is "possible or impossible, wise or foolish," to undertake the conquest in "a country where white men can live only in a few small stripes near the sea, and where death-saturated forests and natural mountains citadels are the dwelling places of upward of 5,000,000 of fierce and treacherous 'yellow bellies.'" That is a very practical view of a serious question, but what about "hauling down the flag. —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*"

TWINKLINGS.

— A Wise Man: She—"What do you think of love and marriage?" He—"One thing at a time, please."—*Puck.*

— Bill—"Why do you call your friend a popular song writer!" Jill—"Because he never sings his own songs."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Freddie—"If a gambler is a man who bets in Wall street, what is a financier?" Cobwigger—"He's the fellow who takes the bets."—*Judge.*

— The Joker—"I've got to get to work on some Lent jokes." The Victim—"Tired of working off borrowed ones?"—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Caller—"Is the exchange editor in?" The Editor—"I am he" Caller—"Well, I want to exchange this summer suit for a winter overcoat."

— Omens—"To snuff a candle out accidentally is a sign of marriage." "Yes, and to turn down a lamp intentionally is a sign of courtship."—*Chicago Record.*

— Mr. Parvenue—"My dear, did you intend to leave them price tags on them pictures in the parlor?" Mrs. Parvenue—"Yes. I want folks to see I ain't no vulgar bargain fiend."—*Detroit Journal.*

— "Your paper this morning reported me as being dead," said the caller. "I don't know you, sir," replied the editor with dignity. "How do I know that you are not?"—*Philadelphia North American.*

— "Jumkins never laughs unless there's money in it." "I've seen him laugh at the theatre." "Of course he has to laugh there to get his money back."—*Chicago Record.*

— In Suburban School: Teacher—"What is the meaning of 'acclimated?'" Pupil—"That is when people have had malaria so long that they don't mind it any more."—*Puck.*

—"What is a winter resort, Uncle Jim?" "A winter resort? Well any place you go to where you don't let yourself think it is as cold as it is at home."—*Detroit Free Press.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *News*: The reports of the sale of tobacco on the floors of the warehouses in Wilson up to to-day, show that 11,632,037 pounds have been sold.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs. Peninah Hines occurred this (Wednesday) morning at her home near Walter. She was the beloved wife of Mr. J. D. Hines, and was about 60 years of age.

— Greenville *Weekly*: Total sale of tobacco for last week or two, have averaged about 25,000 pounds per day. Prices have been good. There is but little more tobacco in the country and buyers are anxious for it. Greenville market will sell about 9,000,000 pounds or a little more this season.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Mr. C. B. McBryde, of Bowmore, was assaulted by two negroes one day last week and killed. We have been unable to ascertain the particulars in the case but it seems that one of the negroes struck Mr. McBryde with a heavy piece of wood, knocking him down. As he was attempting to rise, the other negro struck him a heavy blow, knocking him senseless. He died a few hours later without regaining consciousness.

— The Clinton *Democrat*: William Boykin, colored, was arrested last week upon a charge of stealing Mrs. Amanda Faircloth's pony. He had the pony in his possession when arrested. He is an ex-member of Colonel Jim Young's notorious third regiment. He had a hearing before Justice Giddens on Wednesday of last week and was committed to jail in default of bail in the sum of $300. He is said to have robbed a house in Taylor's Bridge shortly before being arrested.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: The mad dog excitement is at fever heat in the neighborhood of Pinnix and Linwood, several parties having been bit and had the mad stone applied. Mr. Craver has applied his mad stone to 13 patients since Jan. 1st.—Mr. C. L. Leonard's little daughter found a bar of gold somewhere in town yesterday afternoon while out playing that measured 3½ inches in length and weighed 7 ounces. Mr. Leonard will not tell where the gold was found, It is supposed to have been buried years ago by some old miser. The gold is on exhibition at Smith's drug store and is creating no little excitement.

— Raleigh *Post*: A shooting affair, which will probably result fatally, occurred in Salisbury about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. A. D. Shuping and David Mooney called at a boarding house kept by P. F. Hedrick and asked to see him. Hedrick and asked to see him. Hedrick had retired, but dressed and came out to them. After some conversation between the parties two pistol shots were fired by Hedrick. Shuping received a ball in the right lung. He was taken to Whitehead & Long's sanitarium. Hedrick and Mooney were arrested and are now in jail. The preliminary hearing of the men arrested was postponed until the result of Shuping's wound is known. Shuping is regarded by Dr. Long in a precarious condition.

— Raleigh *News and Observer:* Deputy collector J. P. H. Adams and posse returned Wednesday from a successful raid near the Granville county line. They reached the illicit distillery sometime before morning, and finding no one there, concluded to await the arrival of the parties who were operating it. They concealed themselves in the woods and their patience was rewarded a little after daylight, a negro boy by the name of Silas Green making his appearance with a wagon, bringing meal for the distillery. He was surrounded arrested and carried to Franklinton, where he was tried before a United States commissioner. The still was located in about 300 yards of the souse of Mark Evans, who the officers state claimed the team, but disclaimed any connection with the still. The captured still, which was destroyed, was about 50 gallons capacity.

ENCOURAGED IN HIS MUSIC.

The Hardworking Amateur Sent to the Barn and Finds Appreciation.

"I'll tell you of the only encouragement I ever received since I began to play the violin, and that's many years," said a hardworking amateur the other night as he stretched his neck toward his music stand to make out a difficult movement which he was trying to play.

"Let's hear it," said his friend, for it was a blessing to have him stop playing.

"Well, it was this way: I was spending my vacation at my music teacher's house in the Adirondacks. One day after practicing some hours on the same piece that you heard me playing now my teacher came to my room and suggested that there was a nice place to practice in the barn, and by doing so I would oblige her and her mother, who was sick in the adjacent room. Well, of course, I felt somewhat hurt, but was not going to lose my daily practice and went to the barn. I got into the hayloft and began to play. In about half an hour I was surrounded by rats that squealed and cut up all sorts of capers. I often heard of animals being charmed by music, but nothing could make me believe it until now.

"Well, do you know, I never was so happy in my life, to think that all my time was not wasted in trying to be a musician? I always like rats since then, and I was tempted to trap my barn audience for future use. I was pleased to see that I had at last charmed some one with my music. I felt like catching them all and bringing them home for future encouragement."—New York Tribune.

Tragedy in the Church.

The Baltimore News says that not long ago an Episcopal bishop was a guest at a dinner party in Baltimore. "By the way," said one of the guests, a woman, "do you know that there are times when it is dangerous to enter an Episcopal church?"

"What is that, madam?" said the bishop, with great dignity, straightening himself up in his chair.

"I say there are times when it is positively dangerous to enter the church," she replied.

"That cannot be," said the bishop. "Pray explain, madam?"

"Why," said she, "it is when there is a canon in the reading desk, a big gun in the pulpit, when the bishop is charging his clergy, the choir is murdering the anthem and the organist is trying to drown the choir."

A hearty laugh went the round of the table at the bishop's expense, and he acknowledged that at such a time he could well imagine it disagreeable at least if not dangerous to be present.

Dear Belva.

Perhaps this story of Mrs. Belva Lockwood is true, and perhaps it isn't, remarks the Binghamton Herald. One day while traveling on the Erie road she was calmly watching the landscape when a trainman with a high tenor voice opened the door and piped out, "Belvidere!"

As Mrs. Lockwood was the only woman in the car, she rose to the occasion and demanded that the men present thrash the trainman for the offered insult. It took a good bit of eloquence to convince her that it was the name of the station that the trainman had called.

Moscow Cathedral.

Moscow cathedral, next to St. Peter's at Rome, is the costliest cathedral in the world. On the exterior of the building alone 900 pounds of gold were used. Of its 18 bells the largest weighs half as much again as "Great Paul" in London, and the doors of the cathedral, of which the largest weighs 18 tons, cost $810,000.

Different Now.

Johnny—Say, pop, did you ever wish you had lots of little boys?

Papa—Yes, my son, before I had you. —Brooklyn Life.

BITES THAT POISON.

ANIMALS WHOSE TEETH CARRY A VERDICT OF DEATH.

The Power That Is In the Snap of the Jaws of the Lion, the Leopard, the Wolf and the Tiger—The Crocodile's Formidable Row of Spikes.

Dog bites are always dangerous. This is mainly due not to poisoning, though this often results, but to the frightful wound which any large dog thoroughly in earnest can inflict. Human beings get off lightly in many cases, because, as a rule, a dog only "snaps" at them when irritated, and there is as much difference between a "snap" and a bite as there is between a fillip with the back of the fingers and a knockdown blow.

Most poisoning caused by bites is, however, probably due to the state of the creature's teeth. The dog tribe, which have very wet mouths and wet tongues, keep their teeth fairly clean, while herbivorous animals do not. A dog's teeth are nearly always beautifully white, those of a horse or a camel yellow and dirty. Captain Christie in some notes on sport in Somaliland recently published in "Country Life," states that a native cook who served him had been disabled for two years by a camel bite received during our former Sudan expedition. The work done by the tongue and saliva in constantly cleaning the carnivorous animal's teeth is proved to some extent by the different results of being "clawed" and bitten respectively by the same creature.

Wounds made by the claws of leopards are poisonous, while those caused by the teeth are less frequently septic. Sir Samuel Baker notes that "the wounds from the claws of a leopard are exceedingly dangerous, as the animal is in the habit of feeding upon carcasses some days after they have been killed. The flesh is at that time beginning to decompose, and the claws, which are used to hold it as it is torn by the teeth and jaws, become tainted and poisoned sufficiently to insure gangrene by inoculation." He recommends that all wounds caused by leopards or tigers should be thoroughly syringed with cold water mixed with a thirty-sixth part of carbolic acid whenever the wound is dressed. Probably modern treatment can improve upon this recipe.

Apart from all concomitant danger of blood poisoning the severity of the bites of flesh eating animals is out of all proportion to the weapons by which they are inflicted. The teeth, even of the largest carnivora, are merely the "spearhead," but the force which "works" these instruments is prodigious. It seems as if for the moment the animal threw all its bodily energy into the combination of muscular action which we call a "bite." In most cases the mere shock of impact as the animal hurls itself on its enemy is entirely demoralizing or inflicts physical injury. A muzzled mastiff will hurl a man to the ground in the effort to fasten its teeth in his throat or shoulder. Then the driving and crushing force of the jaw muscles is astonishing. The snapping power of an alligator's jaws is more or less intelligible. They are long and furnished with a row of pointed teeth from end to end. But the jaws of the lion, leopard, tiger, otter, ferret or baboon are short, and the long and pointed teeth are few. Yet each of their species has a biting power which in proportion to its size is almost incredible.

Sir Samuel Baker, who had a long and varied acquaintance with the bites of the carnivora, noticed that the tiger usually seized an Indian native by the shoulder and with one jaw on one side and the other on the other bit clean through chest and back. "The fatal wound was the bite, which through back and chest penetrated to the lungs." Europeans are killed by the tiger's bite as well as lacerated by the claws. A Mr. Lawes, son of a missionary of that name, was killed after being shaken for a few moments by a tigress, which then left him. He died next day. In nearly all cases the bite penetrates to the lungs. This kind of wound is characteristic of the attacks of many of the felidæ. Scarcely any bird recovers from a cat's bite for the same reason. The canine teeth are almost instantly driven through the lung under the wing. The cheetah, which has a very small mouth, always bites through the black buck's throat.

The leopard when seizing smaller animals, such as dogs, crushes the head. When attacking men, it aims at biting through the lungs. Sir Samuel Baker must again be quoted. In Africa a native boy was firing reeds, accompanied by his brother. A leopard seized one boy and was almost instantly killed by the other, who hurled his spear so accurately that it separated the vertebræ of the leopard's neck. "The boy was carried to my hut," says Sir Samuel, "but there was no chance of recovery, as the fangs had torn open the chest and injured the lungs. These were exposed to view through the cavity between his ribs. He died during the night."

The worst of the "snapping" bites of mammals is that of the wolf. The jaws, unlike those of the felidæ, are very long. A male wolf's head often seems to be more than a quarter of its length without the tail. Some judges set it at nearly a third of the total length of its body. The bite is always a snap, which will tear away a mass of flesh from a still running animal or inflict a mortal wound on the lower parts of the body. The crocodile bite is the most formidable of the snapping order. Though its teeth are only a row of spikes, it can cut off a limb or bite a fish weighing 70 pounds into two pieces as cleanly as if they were divided by a knife.

Horses usually seize a person by the arm or shoulder when they bite. The result is more often a very bad bruise, like a jam in a door, than a wound. But the great offender in this respect is "our friend the dog," and the greatest sufferers are young children. We have known a little girl of 10 years almost bitten to death by a petted St. Bernard dog which was jealous of her and a boy of 6 mauled and lacerated by a bulldog for the same reason. As most persons keep dogs for their own amusement, it is incumbent on them to remember that, though the best of domesticated animals, they are potentially dangerous wild beasts, and if they show signs of vice should be dismissed by euthanasia, not sold to some one else.—London Spectator.

How It Struck Him.

"Ser-rmons in stones?" quoted Mr. Doolan after his literary daughter. "Oi dunno about that, but sure there is some good arguments in them, there is."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It was on July 4, 1829, that omnibuses first ran in England. Two then began to run from the Bank of England to the Yorkshire Stingo inn, on the New road. They carried 22 passengers inside, but none outside.

British Schoolgirls Are Birched.

Corporal punishment exists as much in ladies' schools as in those for boys, only it is kept quieter. The girls know they deserve their punishment, so they take it with a good grace, dry their eyes, smooth their curls and don't let any one know, not even their parents, that they have had a taste of the rod. Some of those whining boys would do well to follow their example.—London Mail.

The Russian Artel.

An "artel" is a Russian institution, a kind of syndicate, in fact, among the workingmen of that country. A certain number of mechanics of all descriptions join together, forming gangs, and undertake such work as railway making, dock work, agricultural work and all kinds of skilled artisans' trades and then share the profits between them

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INDIANS AS WAITERS.

They Don't Seem to Belong to the Obsequious Type.

"Apropos of Indians as waiters," said the social traveling man, "I dare say the students from Indian colleges will do first rate, but I have in mind a time when it was tried in Nebraska in a small town on the Missouri bottoms and in a way that was not altogether satisfactory to the guests who were waited on."

"Were you one of them?" asked the representative of a piano house.

"No, but I was at the little river tavern where it was tried. The girl waiters had all left for a new big hotel that was to be opened in the next town, and the landlord had to do the waiting himself, and then he thought of the Indians at the reservation and went and hired four of them. They didn't get around until breakfast was over the next day—an Indian doesn't have any idea of time—and there was only one man who hadn't eaten. He was a drummer for a New York clothing house and the biggest growler in 16 counties.

"'You take his order, Jim,' said the landlord to the man whom he had been drilling. 'Put this bill of fare under his nose, give him a glass of ice water, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul!'

"Indians are not as slow as they seem, and this was one of the wickedest bucks on the reservation. He managed to get the order all right and carried it in and served it, and then, towel on arm, he stood at the back of the guest's chair, as he had been instructed to do. But the drummer was ugly and swore a big round of oaths that he would have no Indian in his.

"At that the grim statue at his back whipped out a savage dirk from his store of accouterments, and, holding it over the head of the grumbling guest, he said, with consistent Indian brevity, accentuated by a Choctaw swear word, 'You eat!'

"And eat he did, flesh and fowl, not daring to move a muscle, while the arm of fate held the murderous looking knife within an inch of his visage, and it was not until he had eaten everything in sight that his dilemma was discovered, and he was rescued in a state verging on collapse.

"That particular guest was never again heard to complain, but the trial of Indians as waiters ended then and there, their methods being quite too original, or aboriginal, for practical application."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Elderberry Pie.

Elderberry pies may be made so that they are hardly distinguishable from blueberry. The following is an excellent recipe:

Scald the berries thoroughly and turn off the water. To one heaping teacupful of fruit add one teacupful of granulated sugar, butter the size of a walnut, a tablespoonful of vinegar (or lemon juice) and one egg. Bake with two crusts.

These pies may be made in the winter with canned elderberries which are put up by first scalding the berries, turning off the water, adding more water and heating ready for the cans. No sugar is required.—Josephine Detmar in Good Housekeeping.

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WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ₩ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ₩ ℔	6½@	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ ℔	5½@	@	5¾
Shoulders ₩ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ₩ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	40	@	50
Virginia Meal		@	50
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—₩ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—₩ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—₩ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ₩ bunch of 7 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—₩ dozen	11	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ barrel	32 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ₩ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ₩ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—₩ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—₩ ℔	7½@	@	8½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	75
HIDES—₩ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY—₩ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ₩ ℔	1¾@	@	1¾
LARD, ₩ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ₩ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₩ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ₩ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ₩ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ₩ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 5-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@	@	5½
Standard A	5	@	5¾
White Extra C	5	@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ₩ ℔—Northern	3½@	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
₩ M 6:24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5:24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 00
6:24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ₩ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	18

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 44½ cents for machine-made casks and 44 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents bid per barrel for Strained and 95 cents bid for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip, and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36@35½c; rosin firm at $1.25, $1.30; tar steady, 95c; crude turpentine firm, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	122
Tar	307
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year.—32 casks spirits turpentine, 140 bbls rosin, 209 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6 cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3	9-16 cts.	₩ lb
Good Ordinary	4	15-16 "	"
Low Middling	5	9-16 "	"
Middling	6	"	"
Good Middling	6	5-16 "	"

Same day last year middling 5⅞c.

Receipts—40 bales; same day last year, 519.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel f 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm; 42½ to 47½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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CITY'S NEW CHARTER

Text of the Measure As It Finally Passed the General Assembly.

LAW AS TO THE PRIMARIES.

Mayor, Aldermen, Chief of Police and Executive Committeemen Only to be Voted For—Other Officers to be Chosen by Aldermen.

AN ACT TO BE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON."

The General Assembly of North Carolina Do Enact:

SECTION 1. That an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington," ratified the 9th day of March, A. D., 1895, and also an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington," ratified the 5th day of March, A. D., 1897, be and they are hereby repealed, and all laws and clauses of laws concerning the City of Wilmington existing at the time of the ratification of the Act of March 9th, 1895, are hereby declared to be in full force and effect, except so far as they are amended by this Act.

SEC. 2. That the election of Aldermen shall be held according to the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the Acts Amendatory thereto, except that the registration books may be open for only ten days previous to the election.

SEC. 3. No member of the Board of Aldermen shall be eligible to the office of Mayor, or other city office or employment, until the expiration of the term for which such Alderman may have been elected or appointed.

SEC. 4. The Mayor of the City shall receive a salary in lieu of any and all other compensation, to be fixed by the Board of Audit and Finance, of not less than Twelve Hundred Dollars, nor more than Two Thousand Dollars per annum, which salary shall not be diminished during his term of office.

SEC. 5. No person arrested by the City Police for a violation of the laws of North Carolina or the ordinances of the City shall be brought before any other person than the Mayor for trial or submission, except upon the usual affidavit for removal now provided by law.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to have all persons who are tramps or vagrants, as defined by the laws of North Carolina, brought before him and to notify such tramps or vagrants to find employment within twenty-four hours or leave the city; and, upon failure or refusal to do so within said time, to arrest and put them to work on the streets or other city property for a period not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 7. The terms of the City Attorney and the City Clerk and Treasurer shall be for two years, beginning on the first Monday in April of each year in which the new Board of Aldermen are to be elected under existing laws, and shall not be removed except for cause.

SEC. 8. That Jesse Wilder, C. W. Yates, S. P. McNair, H. C. McQueen and W. A. Risch be and they are hereby appointed members of the Board of Audit and Finance, whose terms shall commence upon the expiration of the term of the members of the present Board, and shall continue for two years and until their successors are appointed.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

SEC. 9. That whenever the executive committee of any political party of citizens in the City of Wilmington decide to take by primary election the sense of the members of the said party as to the proper person or persons to be presented on behalf of that party to the voters of the city at an election to be held in the city, under the laws of this State, for the election of Aldermen in the several wards of the city, and as to the proper persons to be presented to the Board of Aldermen as the candidates of that party for the offices of Mayor and Chief of Police, and for the selection of the members of the city executive committee of such party, the said committee shall file a notice of the primary, with such rules for its conduct as it may adopt, not inconsistent with this act, with the City Clerk and Treasurer of said city, at least ten days before the time designated for the holding of said primary. Such notice and rules shall be signed by the chairman or acting chairman and attested by the secretary of said executive committee, and by them certified under oath to be true and correct copies of the originals adopted by a majority of said committee. Said notice shall state the places where the voters belonging to that party are requested to cast their votes for the candidates as herein stated; and there shall be only one such place designated for each ward of the city; and the day on which such primary election is to be held—not less than ten days before the city election and the hours within which it is to be held and the names of the inspectors appointed to hold such primary election and receive the votes that may be cast thereat and make report and return thereof, and the time, when such return and report shall be made to the committee directing such primary election to be held; and, also, the date at which a second primary shall be held, as hereinafter provided, in cases where no one person voted for shall have received a majority vote of those cast at the first primary. On the filing of the said notice, and, if the said committee shall have adopted rules for the conduct of said primary, upon the filing of said rules, as provided, with the city clerk and treasurer, the said officer shall immediately cause the same to be copied in a book to be kept and preserved in his office for that purpose and the said notice and rules to be published in three issues each of at least two, or more in his discretion, of the daily newspapers published in said city, under his certificate that the same were filed in his office and the primary called pursuant thereto.

SEC. 10. That no person can vote or take part in the proceedings of any primary election who is not by the laws of the State a lawful elector at the time such primary election is held.

SEC. 11. That the executive committee appointing the inspectors to hold such primary election may declare the terms and conditions on which legal electors offering to vote at such election shall be regarded and taken as proper members of the party at whose instance or in whose interest such primary election has been called or may be held, and therefore entitled to vote at such election as a member of that party, and to provide rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act, for the conduct of such primary. And upon the filing and publication of said rules and regulations, as hereinbefore provided, any person who shall knowingly and willfully violate or attempt to violate the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court trying the same; provided, that the rule or regulation so violated or attempted to be violated be not inconsistent with the provisions of this act or the law of the State. And the record of the said rules and regulations in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer shall be received in any court of this State as the evidence of the primary rules and regulations adopted by said party.

SEC. 12. That any recognized member of the party in whose interest such election is held may challenge the right of any person offering to vote at such election and the inspectors there authorized to hold, and holding, such election shall determine on the evidence then furnished whether the person so offering is entitled to vote at such election, and shall receive or reject such votes so offered as to them the evidence for or against the right of the persons so offering to vote shall reasonably warrant.

SEC. 13. That the polls shall be open for such primary elections from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., and all votes shall be by ballot. The report to the committee so directing such primary elections by the officers holding the same, shall be in writing, with which the original ballots shall be returned and the poll list of the voters made at the time of the voting and the reasons on which any challenged vote was received or rejected. Said committee shall carefully examine the returns and reports so made and thereupon decide who are the persons that have been chosen by the majority vote cast in the primary election, and as candidates of the party for the office of aldermen at the approaching election; and such of the executive offices of the city to be voted for by the aldermen then to be elected as are mentioned in Section 9. The majority vote in a ward shall determine the result in that ward as to the persons to be the candidates of the party in that ward for aldermen and the committeemen from the ward to serve on the party's city executive committee. The majority of the aggregate vote cast in all the wards shall determine who shall be the party's candidates for Mayor and such other of the officials as are mentioned in Section 9. The said committee shall without delay publish in at least one issue each of two daily newspapers published in said city the tabulated statement of the result of the primary and declare who shall have been nominated and for what office, and also for what offices by reason of no person having received a majority of the vote cast there has been a failure to nominate. Thereupon, the second primary shall be held, as may be necessary because of the failure to nominate at the time designated in the first notice, and by the same inspectors appointed to hold the first primary, no other than the first notice being necessary; and at such primary only the two persons who shall have been voted for and received the highest and next highest vote in the first primary for candidates for a particular office shall be voted for in the second primary for that office; unless, either of those shall publicly withdraw by letter addressed to the said committee, in which event the third highest shall be then substituted for the person so withdrawing, or the fourth highest; and so on, if the persons voted for in the first and entitled to be voted for in the second primary shall in said manner withdraw. And the vote shall be canvassed and the result declared in the same manner as herein provided for the first primary.

SEC. 14. That except as herein provided all elections at primary elections under this act shall be regulated by the election law of the said city in force at the time such primary election is held as nearly as the same can be done.

SEC. 15. That if any person who is not entitled to vote under this act shall vote at any primary election held hereunder, or vote more than once, or personate another person, or in any name other than his own legal name, or in any manner disturb the orderly proceedings of any such election, or intimidate, or in any manner attempt to intimidate, or to deter from voting, or bribe or attempt to bribe, any lawful voter, or impose, or attempt to impose on any lawful voter, a ticket or ballot other than it appears on its face to be, such person or persons shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than $10.00, or be sentenced to hard labor upon the streets of the city for not more than three months, one or both at the discretion of the court trying the case.

SEC. 16. That the inspectors who may hold such primary elections under this act, and return the votes, proceedings and actions thereof, herein provided, shall before assuming the duties make oath before some officer authorized to administer an oath, that they will honestly, faithfully, and to the best of their ability, do and perform all the duties of their respective offices, and any willful violation of said oath or of any other taken under the provisions of this act, shall be held to be perjury, and shall be punished as provided by the laws of the State for the crime of perjury.

The Chief of Police and the Sheriff of New Hanover County are required to see that good order is preserved at such election, and may arrest and prevent for commitment to the nearest officer clothed with the power of justice of the peace, all persons who may be guilty of any violation of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 17. That the inspectors holding such primary election under the provisions of this Act may of their own motion, or in case of the challenge of any person offering to vote, if they deem there is any doubt of the propriety under the provisions of this Act of the vote so offered, require of the person so offering to vote his oath as to the fact which authorized the vote, and if the person so offering to vote declines to make the oath so demanded, his vote shall be rejected.

SEC. 18. That the costs and expenses of holding such primary election shall be borne by the city. The compensation of each of the inspectors shall be three dollars a day, and all charges and expenses shall be reasonable.

SEC. 19. That there shall be three inspectors of election appointed for each election precinct at such primary election, and in making the appointment of inspectors the executive committee shall, so far as possible, select qualified voters from a list of names agreed upon by a majority of the candidates before a primary election; provided, such agreed list is filed with the committee on such days as may be designated by the committee.

SEC. 20. That the executive committee of the city, when they are petitioned by one hundred qualified electors of the same political party the committee belongs to, shall call and cause to be held a primary election as provided for in this act; and should the committee refuse to call or hold such primary election as petitioned for, they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than thirty days or more than ninety days.

SEC. 21. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 22. This Act shall be in force from and after the ratification.

TIMID ELEPHANTS.

Stories Which Show How Easily the Big Brutes Are Frightened.

An English writer of Indian experience declares that the vaunting of the intelligence of the elephant creates a false impression. Like that of the horse, the intelligence of the elephant has curious limitations.

A few months ago the populace of a small town near Madras were frightened out of their wits by a runaway elephant, which broke from its mahout's control and ran through the town, smashing everything that lay in its path. It had been frightened into a state of insane alarm by the pattering of raindrops on its rider's umbrella.

A friend of the same writer once had a singular experience of a somewhat similar sort. When "out in the district" in Burma, he grew tired of riding on his elephant, which also carried his servants and baggage, and bought a pony in one of the villages. He was careful to make sure that the pony was not afraid of elephants, but it never occurred to him that the elephant might be afraid of ponies.

Early the next morning he sent his baggage and servants off on the elephant, with orders to halt for lunch at a village ten miles away, and when he had finished some work he followed on his pony. When a mile or so from the halting place, he saw the elephant hunching along in advance and trotted on to hurry up the mahout. As he approached, the mahout, a Burman, began to gesticulate. The Englishman and his Bengal servants knew no Burmese, and the Burman knew no tongue but his own. He was much excited.

The Englishman guessed that something was amiss, and, breaking into a gallop to see what it might be, was astonished to see the elephant start off at a run. Three times the excited and angry mahout succeeded in stopping the beast after a run of a mile or so, and three times did the Englishman ride up to see what was the matter, only to observe with astonishment that the elephant rushed off each time.

Finally the despairing mahout steered the animal off the road into swampy ground, and thus, shaking off pursuit, plowed his way back on foot to the halting place, where he found an interpreter to explain that the elephant had been terrified by the approach of the pony.

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"Fine him," said the judge testily.

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business Feb. 4th, 1899. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$ 698,879.37	Capital	$ 125,000.00
Overdrafts	508.33	Surplus	70,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	95,000.00	Undivided profits	18,448 05
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00	Circulation	40,950.00
Due from app'd res've ag't's $110,483.66		Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00
Due from other banks	185,165.38	Deposits from Banks	273,477.45
Cash on hand	112,176.13—407,825.19	Deposits from individuals	691,937.58—965,415.03
Total	$1,309,813.08	Total	$1,309,813.08

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Feb. 4, '97.	Feb. 4, '98.	Feb. 4, '99
Total Deposits	$889,000	$937,091	$965,415
Surplus and Net Profits	64,100	74,900	88,448

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Train 42—Leaves Portsmouth 9:30 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:19 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 35—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:15 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:30 P M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M. Portsmouth 6:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 3:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 404—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 409—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:20 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:26 A. M., Richmond 6:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	12 00 M.
Leave Fayetteville	12 20 P. M.
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12 28 "
Leave Sanford	1 50 "
Leave Climax	2 44 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 15 "
Leave Greensboro	4 25 "
Leave Stokesdale	5 12 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 44 "
Leave Rural Hall	6 13 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 35 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 33 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 53 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	5 32 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennetsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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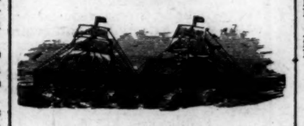

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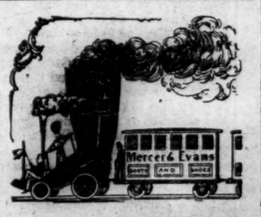

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Schedule in Effect Feb. 6, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.31 P. M., Richmond 7.90 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., +Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8 43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., +Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.35 P. M. Weldon 12.59 A. M., +Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7 01 A. M., Baltimore 6.28 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 1.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.36 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston +1.08 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., +Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., +Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.53 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1899.

NAVY DEPARTMENT MUCH EMBARRASSED.

Part of the North Atlantic Squadron Must Go Out of Commission—Trouble About Ship Armor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Navy Department put the big double turreted monitor Puritan out of commission at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday, and it is said, at the Navigation Bureau, that this ship must be followed by others speedily, to the great detriment of the plans of the department. The estimates submitted to Congress, based on the minimum requirements of the navy, provided for 20,000 sailors. Congress cut this down to 15,000. There are now 18,000 men in the service, so that 3,000 of these must be dropped immediately. That means, according to the navigation officers, that a large part of the North Atlantic squadron must go out of commission.

It is probable that the heavy reduction in the number of enlisted men, and consequently of ships, will interfere seriously with the conduct of the naval manœuvres this year, notwithstanding the enormous benefit that has been derived from such drills in the past. Another difficulty is going to be the impossibility of putting into condition the new ships as they are turned over to the government by the builders simply for want of men to man them.

Ship Armor Trouble.

The action of the Senate yesterday in the matter of ship armor caused Secretary Long to take prompt measures to bring the subject to the attention of the Naval Committees in the House and Senate, in the hope of securing a change in the Naval Appropriation bill before it is finally enacted. The Secretary and Captain O'Neil, chief of the ordnance bureau, in communications sent to the committees, declared that the action of the Senate, if adhered to, meant the total stoppage of all naval construction, saying that no armor can be procured for $300 per ton. It might have been possible, it is said at the department, to go on and build ships without the armor under ordinary circumstances, trusting to the next Congress to provide for it, but for a clause in the appropriation bill which provides that no ships shall be built until the armor is contracted for. The effect of the two provisions will be to put a complete stop to ship-building operations as far as the navy is concerned. Although it is provided that a government armor plant shall be constructed in the event of the failure of the department to secure bids for supplying armor at the price fixed, the ordnance officers say that such a plant could not be constructed and begin the supply of armor inside of two years at the earliest.

SITUATION IN MANILA.

U. S. Transports Arrive—Wives of Officers Not Allowed to Land—All Quiet Along the Lines.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 2, 5:35 P. M.—This is the hottest day of the season, but, fortunately, all is quiet inside and outside our lines and the majority of the men were kept in the shade.

The United States transport Morgan City has arrived here. The wives of the officers and other women passengers were not allowed to land, the authorities considering the condition ashore to be too unsettled.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The War Department to-day received the following dispatch from General Otis at Manila: "The Morgan City arrived this morning. Passengers in good health; no death. The Tacoma arrived yesterday; animals in excellent condition, no loss."

FIRE IN CHARLOTTE.

Southern Railroad Freight Depot, Cotton and Other Property Burned. Loss $200,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 2.—Fire here to-day destroyed the Southern Railway freight depot, a cotton compress, the joint property of the Southern and Seaboard railroads, a large storage warehouse, 4,000 bales of cotton, intended for export to England and Germany, and several hundred tons of commercial fertilizers. The loss will be about $200,000.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Compromise Measure Likely to be Agreed Upon by the Senate and House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The indications from the conference on the River and Harbor Appropriation bill are that a compromise on the Nicaragua Canal amendment will be agreed to. One of the recent propositions made and being discussed is for an appropriation of $5,000,000, with authorization to the President to investigate both the Panama and Nicaragua routes, and when the best route is found the Secretary of War is to go ahead with the work and enter into contracts for its completion. There is some objection to this plan and it may be modified. It seems to have been determined that some canal legislation will be passed.

FAYNE MOORE'S TRIAL.

Adjourned to March 27th—Mahon, the Complaining Witness, Still Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2.—On account of the continued absence of Martin Mahon, the complaining witness, the trial of Mrs. Fayne Strahan Moore, for alleged robbery by the badger game, was to-day adjourned to March 27th. Assistant District Attorney McIntyre said all the resources of the detective force of the city would be called into requisition to find Mr. Mahon. The court reduced Mrs. Moore's bail from $7,500 to $6,000.

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FORTIFICATIONS BILL PASSED.

At the Night Session of the Senate After a Long Discussion.

OTHER IMPORTANT MEASURES

Bill Reimbursing Governors for Expenses in Raising and Equipping Regiments. Conference Agreed to On the Naval Appropriation Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The chaplain of the Senate in his invocation at the opening of to-day's session, paid a tribute to Lord Farrer Herschell, of the high joint commission who died in Washington yesterday. The prayer was ordered to be printed in the *Record*.

The conference report on the bill authorizing Governors of States to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in raising and equipping the volunteer army was agreed to.

Senator Hale, Maine, presented the conference report on the Naval Personnel bill, and it was agreed to.

A House bill authorizing the erection of a public building at Winston, N. C., to cost not more than $50,000 was passed.

Senator Carter, Montana, secured consideration for the bill providing a code of criminal laws for Alaska. The Senate committee amendments were adopted and the bill passed.

Under special order the Senate then devoted forty-five minutes to the passage of private pension bills and bills to correct military records.

Senator Carter presented the conference report on the Census bill, and it was agreed to.

Senator Turley, Tennessee, moved to take up the House measure limiting the hours of daily service of laborers, workmen and mechanics employed upon the public works, or on work done for the United States, in any territory, or the District of Columbia. The motion prevailed—30 to 20.

A conference was agreed to on the Naval Appropriation bill, and Senators Hale, Perkins and Gorman were named as conferees.

Fortifications Appropriations.

Senator Perkins, of California, then moved to take up the Fortifications Appropriation bill, and it was agreed to—39 to 11.

The vote upon the Fortifications bill displaced the Labor bill. Pending consideration of the Fortifications bill a number of measures were passed, among them one authorizing the commissioner of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company to pay 62 per cent. dividends to depositors; also, the House bill to encourage the exposition at Buffalo.

The Senate then proceeded with the Fortifications, the bill being in precisely the same form as it passed the House. It carries $4,744,798.

In the course of an argument on the prices paid for fortification guns, Senator Gorman adverted to the action of the Senate yesterday on the armor plate question, when the price of armor plate was reduced to $300 a ton.

While a large army had been provided, yesterday's inaction indicated that no effective provision had been made for the navy. The action of the Senate on the armor plate matter would, in Senator Gorman's opinion, prevent the completion of any war vessels, the armor for which had not already been contracted for. "So," said he, "we shall have until 1901 a top-heavy army and no proper navy to go with it.

Senator Hale reported the General Deficiency Appropriation bill and gave notice he would call it up early to morrow.

The Senate then, on motion of Senator Hoar, at 6.05 P. M. went into executive session.

At the conclusion of the executive session the Senate resumed legislative business at 6.50 P. M.

Senator Foraker, Ohio, called up the resolutions on the death of Representative Stephen A. Northway, of the Nineteenth Ohio district and delivered a eulogy on the life and character of the dead statesman.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the usual resolutions of regret were adopted and the Senate took a recess until 8.15 P. M.

Night Session.

When the Senate re-convened at 8.15, Mr. Quay moved that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House to the measure providing for the erection of a building for the Department of Justice, the amendment limiting the cost to $1,000,000. The motion was agreed to, which passes the bill.

An effort was made by Senator Fairbanks, Indiana, to obtain consideration of the bill to extend the anti-contract labor laws of the United States to Hawaii, but Senator Morgan, Alabama, one of the Hawaiian commissioners, objected and the measure went over.

Fortifications Bill Passed.

Consideration of the Fortifications bill was resumed and Senator Tillman was recognized to reply to speeches made earlier in the day by Senator Gorman and Senator Lodge. He said that it was an anomalous condition that the conference on the Naval bill was in control of men who were opposed to the Senate amendment to reduce the price of armor plate. He was willing and anxious to give the administration all the support it needed, both for the army and the navy.

Later, Senator Platt, of Connecticut, inquired if Senator Tillman believed the Krupp armor could be procured at even $445 a ton. Senator Tillman replied that perhaps it could not be, but he was convinced that the extra price for Krupp armor was "simply a scheme to rob us out of $145 a ton." He was willing to complete every battleship on the stocks and pay $400 a ton for the armor, but he wanted Congress to proceed to the erection of an armor factory and thus free the country from the clutches of the Armor Trust.

The Fortifications bill was then passed without division.

The Senate at 10 P. M. adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Sampson-Schley Cases.

The Senate, in executive session today, took up the Sampson-Schley cases and discussed them briefly. Senator Butler moved to take the nomination of Admiral Schley up independently of the other nominations, but it being apparent that no quorum was present, the Senate went into open session. The motion remains pending and will be pressed by Senator Butler at the next executive session. The greater part of the session to-day was devoted to unobjected to nominations.

That Rudyard Kipling's condition has improved very greatly is evinced by the fact that but one bulletin was posted during yesterday. That was of a very satisfactory nature, and it was announced last night that no further bulletins would be forthcoming.

SUICIDE IN BOSTON.

H. S. Chadwick, of Charlotte, North Carolina, Shot Himself at the Parker Hotel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, March 2.—H. S. Chadwick, of Charlotte, N. C., apparently a person of wealth, committed suicide by shooting, at the Parker House to day. He engaged a suite at the hotel last Friday. Last night he was found in a delirious condition, and a male nurse war summoned. This morning Mr. Chadwick went into his bath room adjoining his chamber while the nurse war ordering his breakfast, and put a bullet through his brain. Among the man's effects was the following telegram from Charlotte, N. C.:

"H. S. Chadwick: Absence causing anxiety. Let me know how and where you are.

(Signed) "BLANCHE."

The man was about thirty-eight years old.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 2.—Herbert Smith Chadwick, who committed suicide in Boston, was born in Enosburg, Vermont, September 22d, 1856. He began business as draughtsman and selling agent for the Franklin Foundry and Machine Company, of Rhode Island. He came to Charlotte first to place machinery in the Ada cotton mill and located here in 1887. He had previously lived at Worcester and Providence, R. I. Mr. Chadwick quickly became prominent in textile circles here and in 1892 organized the Charlotte Machine Company, of which he was president. He was president of the Manufacturers' Club and was also president of the Dover mill at Pineville, the Dilling mills at King's Mountain and the Louise mills at Charlotte. He relinquished these offices in part when he volunteered for the war with Spain, as captain of the Queen City Guards, part of the First North Carolina regiment. About December 1st last he was honorably discharged from the service in Havana on account of ill health.

AFFAIRS IN HAVANA.

General Gomez Asks Reduction of the American Army and Employment of Cuban Soldiers.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, March 2.—Gen. Maximo Gomez asks Gov. Brooke to reduce the American army of occupation to 10,000 men, retaining ten thousand Cuban soldiers in the service of the military government. At least so says Senor Manuel de Cospedes, who acted as interpreter at yesterday's council, adding that Gen. Brooke took the proposition under consideration and promised to consult Washington. Gen. Brooke himself says nothing on the subject.

The Cuban military assembly met to-day at Marianao, General Andrade presiding. The session was private. It is understood, however, that the session was a stormy one, the discussion being over the acceptance of the $3,000,000 tendered by the United States government. Seventeen members, it is said, favor accepting this amount, but no final decision was reached, and the assembly will meet to-morrow afternoon at El Corro.

TROOP TRAIN WRECKED.

Sixteen or More Men Injured in an Accident on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TUPELO, MISS., March 2.—The Mobile and Ohio train, bearing homeward the second battalion of the Second Missouri volunteers, from Albany, Ga., where they were yesterday mustered out of service, was wrecked two miles south of this place this morning. Four cars in which the soldiers were seated jumped the track and were hurled down a twenty-foot embankment. The third car from the engine was a total wreck and from its appearance the escapes were miraculous. Sixteen or more were injured. The injured were immediately taken from their perilous position by their more fortunate comrades, who worked bravely.

The wreck has not yet been removed and no trains are running. Through passenger trains go over the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad to Aberdeen and running to the main line over a branch from there.

REINA MERCEDES.

The Spanish Cruiser Sunk in Santiago Harbor Raised and Pumped Out.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, March 2.—After considerable delay the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes which was sunk in the channel of Santiago harbor during the bombardment by Admiral Sampson's fleet on June 6th, has been raised and pumped out, the government tugs assisting the wrecking company. She was brought up to the city this afternoon. Such repairs as can be readily effected will be made here, after which she will probably be towed to Havana, though final orders as to her movements have not yet been received.

EGGS AT $1.60 PER DOZEN.

Shipment of One Thousand Dozen from Savannah to Havana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, March 2.—A dealer in this city has just shipped one thousand dozen eggs to Havana, for which he will receive $1.60 per dozen. The order came before the blizzard and the egg famine. At the time eggs in Havana were worth five cents each. The freeze cut off the supply, and the dealer cabled that he could not fill the order lower than $1.60 a dozen. The reply came back to ship them any way. It is said he paid around thirty and forty cents per dozen.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

The Tone Continues Strong Throughout. Prints in Demand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The tone of the cotton goods market continues strong throughout. The demand for quick deliveries keeps stocks in a very clean condition, and sellers are turning down orders for forward deliveries on the basis of current prices. Fancy and staple prints are decidedly strong. Brown and bleached cottons are against buyers, and colored cottons gradually advancing. Cotton linings are very firmly held. Cotton underwears steady, but hosiery still irregular. Printcloths not offered on present basis of 2½ for regulars.

The seventieth anniversary of the birth of Carl Schurz was celebrated in New York yesterday. Congratulatory letters and telegrams were received in great numbers.

HOUSE RUSHING WORK BEFORE IT.

A Great Scramble by Members for Unanimous Consent Legislation.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Refusal to Consider Resolution Declaring That Gen. Wheeler and Other Members Had Forfeited Seats by Accepting Army Commissions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—No conference reports on appropriation bills were pressing at 6 o'clock this evening and the House therefore paid its last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Representative Hurley, of New York, by adjourning until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

An attempt was made to-day to consider the resolution reported by the Judiciary Committee, declaring that General Wheeler and the three other members who accepted commissions in the army had thereby vacated their seats, but the House by an overwhelming vote refused to consider them. The political division upon this vote was significant. The vote stood 77 ayes,—cast by 21 Republicans, 43 Democrats and 13 Populists; and 146 nays—cast by 101 Republicans, 44 Democrats and one Populist.

A half million dollars each was appropriated under suspension of the rules for the pan-American exposition at Buffalo and the Ohio centennial at Toledo.

The Senate bill carrying $1,000,000 for a new building for the department of justice was passed.

A number of conference reports on minor bills were adopted.

There was a great scramble for unanimous consent legislation when the House met at 11 o'clock. With the end of the Congress only forty-eight hours off, almost every member had some local measure he was trying to rescue from death on the calendar and they stood in the area in front of the Speaker's rostrum ten deep, clamoring for recognition. A number of bills were passed, among them a series authorizing various officers of the government to accept decorations from foreign governments.

An Interesting Colloquy.

Mr. Henderson, Republican, Iowa, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, then called up the resolution reported from his committee, declaring that General Wheeler of Alabama, Colonel Colson of Kentucky, Colonel Campbell of Illinois, and Major Robbins of Pennsylvania, in accepting commissions in the army had vacated their seats in the House.

Mr. Lacey, Republican, Iowa, raised the question of consideration against the resolution. On a rising vote the division stood 43 to 87 against consideration. Mr. Bailey demanded the ayes and noes.

A very interesting colloquy occurred at this point. Mr. Bailey appealed to Mr. Richardson, Democrat, Tennessee, who did not rise to support the demand to help secure the ayes and noes. "I think you should," said he. "I disagree with you," replied Mr. Richardson. "You are afraid to go on record," said Bailey.

"No, I am not," rejoined Richardson. "I'll get a record vote without your help," said Bailey. "You have no right to impugn my motives," retorted Richardson.

The demand was seconded by 51 members, more than a sufficient number, and the roll was called. The House refused—77 to 164—to consider the resolutions, and the announcement was greeted with applause.

Naval Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Hilborn, Republican, of California, moved to suspend the rules and non-concur in the Senate amendments to the Naval Appropriation bill.

Mr. Underwood, Democrat, of Alabama, defended the proposition for a government armor factory. Armor was made only for the government. It would not come into competition with private concerns. The government should, he argued, make its own guns and armor.

An agreement was reached by which the House should have an opportunity to pass upon the Senate armor plate and Gathmann dynamite gun amendment before the conferees rejected these propositions, and with this understanding the Senate amendments were disagreed to and the bill was sent to conference.

Owing to the lateness of the session, Mr. Fisher, Republican, New York, said he would not ask the House to set aside time for paying tribute to the memory of his late colleague, Mr. Hurley, of New York, but leave was allowed members to print remarks, and at 5.55 P. M., as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned.

A KANSAS MURDER.

Mrs. John Gilbert and Four Children Found Dead in Their Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLAY CENTRE, Kas., March 2.—A murder was discovered this evening in Athelstone township, this county. A neighbor going to the home of John Gilbert found Mrs. Gilbert and four children murdered. The boy was nine years old, and three girls, three, five, and seven years respectively. The family had not been seen since Tuesday night. The door was found locked and the husband missing.

WARM WIRELETS.

Congressman John W. Cranford, of Texas, died in Washington last night.

The States in which the senatorial deadlocks exist, last night reported no change in the situation.

Emperor William has promoted his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, to command the cruiser squadron.

A gigantic casket trust is now forming and should expectations be realized, one dying three months after this date will do so at a greater expense than now.

The President has nominated Naval Constructor Richard P. Hobson to be advanced ten numbers from No. 1 on the list of assistant naval constructors, to be No. 8 on the list of naval constructors for extraordinary heroism.

General Toral, who commanded the Spanish troops at Santiago de Cuba, has been arrested and imprisoned, previous to being tried by court martial on the charge of capitulating to Gen. Shafter at that place on July 14th last.

Senator Hanna has invited President McKinley to go with him next week to his place at Thompsonville, Ga., for a rest, and the President has promised to do so if the public business is by that time in such condition as to permit his absence.

The Chilian war office and the military authorities have definitely decided to reduce the army by 5,000 men. The government, it is rumored, contemplates a sale of cruisers to the United States and Ecuador.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

A Stumbling Block in the Way of An Agreement on the River and Harbor Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The River and Harbor conferees adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock to-night until to-morrow morning at 10, having been unable to agree. Chairman Frye, of the Senate conferees, said: "We have been unable to agree; that is all there is to say." He was asked: "Is there any prospect of agreement?" "I can't say," he replied. "It looks very dubious."

It was stated that the Senate conferees insisted upon a Nicarsgua Canal provision, or no bill. Some of the big questions in the bill have been settled.

The Senate provisions for the harbors at New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore will be retained. The conferees discussed the different propositions and counter-propositions that have been made and suggested regarding the Nicaragua Canal bill, but upon adjournment to-night it was stated the House conferees as a whole refused to allow any declaration for a Nicaragua canal in the bill, although Mr. Burton is willing to have a declaration of policy and a liberal appropriation for a committee to select the best route. The Senate conferees offered a proposition looking to an investigation as to the best route and leaving the selection to a commission, but insisting that provision should be made for beginning the work.

Between the conferees there is still a wide difference and no member of the conference will predict an adjournment to-morrow.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Suffers No Pain and Has Partaken of Food With Enjoyment.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, March 2, 6 P. M.—The day has passed without incident. The Pope has not suffered any pain in the part operated upon. His Holiness has partaken of food several times with enjoyment, his natural functions are regular, his temperature is 99.9. Respiration 22 and pulse 78.

ROME, March 3, 1 A. M.—The latest news from the Vatican is that the Pope's temperature at midnight had fallen several points. It appears that his disinclination to observe the recommendations of his physicians forms an obstacle in the way of prompt recovery. He has full confidence in his own strength and does not readily acquiesce in their advice not to move. During the afternoon he insisted on leaving his bed without assistance and also read several telegrams. The rise in his temperature, which gave some anxiety, was probably caused in part in this way.

The doctors exclude everybody from his apartment except his personal attendants.

UNION REFORM PARTY.

Failed in Its Attempt to Amalgamate Scattering Elements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, O., March 2.—The general conference of the National Union Reform party concluded its work today at noon. Its organization, preparatory to nominating an independent Presidential ticket next year, will be completed when the national executive committee meets at Buffalo, June 29th. The effort to amalgamate the Populists, Silver Republicans, Socialists, Labor Party, the National Liberty Party and other scattering elements was not successful.

One of the most gigantic combinations yet attempted by commercial organizations in the United States was completed yesterday. It is a consolidation of all the smelters and refiners of precious metals in the United States. The capital of the new combine is $46,000,000.

The Nebraska Republican Senatorial caucus has developed into a dead-lock seemingly as tight as the Legislative contest.

Women as Managers.

When I was a boy, I often heard it said, "A woman can manage a boarding house, but only a man can keep a hotel." Today many first class hotels are owned and managed by women. It is said that the recent return of prosperity to the great Baltimore and Ohio railroad system is largely due to the financial ability and sound common sense of Miss Garrett, whose father was the originator of that great continental enterprise. In that case the old proverb "Like father like son" may be amended to read "Like father like daughter."—H. B. Blackwell in Woman's Journal.

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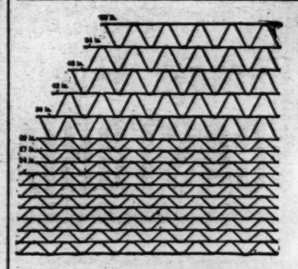

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